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Fort Apache, the Bronx

Notes:

* Paul Newman shoots for Fort Apache in the Bronx March 13th, 1980:
* 14 million dollar movie film
* Based on the 41st precinct struggles in the south Bronx.
* Newman Rebuts “Apache” Bias charge:
* The film fort apache was charged with suit for being biased against Puerto Ricans, blacks and the south Bronx
* Group called Committee against the makers of the film was unfair to minority groups and to the area.
* Suit Against “Fort Apache” dismissed by state court April 22nd, 1980:
* A group of south Bronx residents called “Committee against Fort Apache” sued the producer, David Susskind and Time life films Inc.
* This committee believed that blacks, Hispanics, etc were stereotyped in the film, “Fort Apache the Bronx.”
* The south Bronx resident’s complaint was looked upon as merely “speculative connotations and ideological innuendo.”
* Committee against Fort Apache:

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